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Congressman Fitzpatrick introduced thirty-one pension bills last Tuesday.

Five million dollars in gold is stored in Dawson City awaiting the opening of transportation to the United States.

The House at Frankfort adopted a resolution by Mr. Charlton calling on the United States Senate to reject the Hawaiian annexation treaty.

Long may the fight continue between the Arbuckles and the Sugar Trust. Another reduction has been made in the price of coffee in consequence.

After a desperate struggle, Mark Hanna at last brought enough "influence" to bear upon the Ohio Legislature to insure his election to the United States Senate.

A comparison of claims shows the Big Sandy valley to have more resources and greater need of a slack-water system on the river than any other similar project in the United States.

HOUSEHOLD GODS.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at A. M. H. Hughes' Drug Store. Retail size 50c. and \$1.00.

DINGUS FOR U. S. MARSHAL

The probability of a division of Kentucky into two Federal Court districts is bringing out several candidates for new offices that would result from the change. Senator William Dingus, of Floyd county, says that he will be a candidate for U. S. Marshal. The Hon. Robt. Hill, of Lee county, is also a contingent candidate. In the event of a division, Judge W. H. Holt, of Frankfort, and Judge George Denny, Jr., of Lexington, will be the leading candidates for Federal Judge. Judge Burnam is close to the administration, and he probably could get the appointment were it not for the danger in trying to elect his successor on the Court of Appeals bench.—Courier Journal.

The Tenth Congressional District of Kentucky bids fair for a lively contest for the Democratic congressional nomination. Already there are three aspirants in the field—Geo. B. Clay, of Pikeville, Congressman Fitzpatrick, of Prestonsburg and Herbert B. Kinsolving, of Mt. Sterling. It is somewhat early for speculation as to the final result, but if there is anything to be conjectured from the status of sentiment throughout the district (Hon. H. B. Kinsolving can safely be stated as winner. The sturdy Democracy of the Tenth District has never yet turned a cold shoulder to a genius, nor failed to reward the faithful; neither they callous to their own interest.

Thus the rank and file of the Democracy of the district are loyally supporting Mr. Kinsolving for the congressional nomination. In the memorable campaign of 1896 he was the star of the galaxy, the Ajax of the Democracy of Eastern Kentucky. Everywhere he spoke people flocked by the thousands to hear the magic of his eloquence. In the recent campaign he was the only Democrat in the district who

GREATER NEW YORK.

Interesting Letter from a Former Louisian.

JANUARY 1, 1897.

EDITOR NEWS:—
To-day, by the consolidation of the cities of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City, together with several towns and a good share of the surrounding country, we, of Willets Point, become the inhabitants of the next largest city in the world. Our population has suddenly jumped to 3,500,000, and by reason of this sudden increase, we see a slight change in the occupation of the inhabitants. Within our corporate limits we can see farming, bucconing, duck-shooting, merchandizing, oyster and clam gathering, etc.

There was a national interest in the election last November, of our city officers, who assume their duties to-day. The Democrats claimed a great victory, and the Republicans were compelled to acknowledge a humiliating defeat. So far, they are agreed. But the Democrats do not acknowledge that their victory was due to Republican splits and the Republicans say their defeat was not due to Free Silver at 16 to 1; since the Tammany convention refused to endorse silver.

The city went Democratic (Tammany) by 142,000, thanks to Tammany's able management, whereas the rest of the State gave a majority of 82,000. Net Democratic majority, 60,000.

Of course your readers generally know that in this liveliest municipal contest that ever occurred on the American continent, there were three principal candidates for Mayor, all claiming a dead certainty. They were Van Wyck, Tammany; Tracy, Republican; and Lowe, Citizens Union. The following was the final result: Van Wyck (Tam. Dem.) 233,297; Tracy (Rep.) 101,863; Lowe (Citizens Union) 151,540; George (Jeff. Dem.) 21,603; Sanial (Socialist) 14,467; Wardwell (Pro) 1359; Crinkbank (United (?) Dem.) 615; Gleason (Ind.) 1,023.

[I am not giving you unimportant statistics. The Mayoralty of New York is not an unimportant office. The salary is \$15,000 per year—half as much again as that of the Governor of New York State, more than twice that of the Governor of Kentucky.]

Many people usually know pretty well what the result of an election is going to be. Did you notice that notwithstanding conflicting claims, professional election gamblers were giving odds of 5 to 3 on Van Wyck. The odds offered by these sports are always fair indications of what the result will be. They always place the odds in their own favor, and good advice to one who must bet is "don't be some gambler's sucker, but go and hunt yourself one."

There are several ways of accurately predicting the result of an election. I believe the best is by an honest straw ballot, expressions to be obtained by at least one per cent of the voters. It is necessary to obtain former records of each voter approached, from which to estimate the trend of the general change of sentiment. New York City could easily be canvassed by postal for \$200, and that would be a splendid investment for a gambler. When this balloting is carried on by crooks exclusively, for their own information, they are much more honestly conducted than when they are carried on by partisan newspapers for the information of the public. The reliability of their methods are testified to by the confidence with which they put up their money, and the uniformity with which they win.

The real reasons for the Republican defeat in New York City are as follows: She is naturally Democratic; The opposition was badly split; The "Reform Administration" had driven vice well out upon the streets to jostle and elbow virtue, and had found it impossible to drive it out of the city; The Democrats were silent on financial questions; and last, but not least, the Raines Law was exceedingly unpopular.

One unpopular feature of the renowned Raines Law was that it took nearly all the municipal liquor tax from large cities, and nearly none from smaller cities, for State purposes. This was a Republican bribe to the country legislators to secure the passage of the bill, which further forbade the sale of liquor on Sunday except with meals, by licensed hotels. This was very hard on Sunday thirst, until all the dram-shops put up hotel signs and began dispensing sandwiches as meals. Now you can get a sandwich for five cents and buy \$10.00 worth of rum to drink with it. One very serious inconvenience, which changed the politics of many a saloon keeper, was the necessity of providing lodging accommodations for their "guests." A house is not a hotel.

Wm. Warnick is a visitor at the store.

Stephen Preston has the name of being the best ox driver in this section. He is driving six yoke for McDonald Preston, hauling logs to the river.

MOUNTAIN BIRCH.

Something to Know.

It may worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired old nervous system to healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidney and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite and digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1. per bottle at A. M. H. Hughes.

BRUSHY.

E. J. Moore and M. J. Baker have been attending United States Court at Frankfort this week.

Mrs. Kate Short was visiting at S. H. Burton's last week.

John McHenry is attending the school at upper Brushy.

John Huettel's school will close on next Friday on Raccoon. He has given entire satisfaction.

Born, to the wife of Harrison Steele, on the 31st of December, a fine boy.

Mart Steele has been very low with fever but is now better.

James Moore, Jr., was on our creek Friday.

Isaac Moore makes frequent visits to Hood of late.

Baseum Sturgill is going to sell goods at Blaine.

Lon Sturgill was calling down the creek Sunday.

Willie Thompson and wife were visiting Jack Short Sunday.

UNCLE TOM.

Cure Your Bowels With Cascarets.

unless it has lodging rooms. These days the landlord occupies the guest chambers, which are usually one in number, and unobtrusively answers "all full" when he hasn't seen a lodger for a century.

This Raines Law was engineered by Platt, and is one of the poorest strokes he ever made. Every object of it is defeated, and the saloon keeper gets additional profit from his sandwich, or "meals."

Strange to say, the new city anticipates a very satisfactory administration of affairs from Tammany.

W. O. J.

PURE BLOOD is the foundation of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing and gives and maintains good **HEALTH**.

GLENWOOD.

Rev. David Leslie began a protracted meeting here last Friday and it is likely he will hold on for two weeks. Brother L. is known as the greatest revivalist of this section.

John Stanley, of Rising Sun, Ind., has been here for several days. He is connected here with some real estate.

Our school closed last week with a big treat to the little ones. The teacher, Mr. Amos Watson, made a very appropriate speech at the closing of the exercises. Patrons of the school praise Mr. Watson very highly for the manner in which he conducted his school.

Hiram Jordan, of Portsmouth, accompanied by his daughter, Florence, has been here several days visiting old friends. Mr. Jordan was at one time an extensive farmer in this section.

Rev. David Lesley, the people's preacher, received a fine suit of clothes as a Christmas gift from the good people of No. 11. Brother Lesley has the praises of the whole community for his successful labors during the revival just closed at that place.

We learn that a new party will soon be added to the new firm at the old stand. If this be correct, the firm will read, Holbrook, Queen, Riffe & Co. They are all good business men of this neighborhood.

Jerry Cooksey will move shortly to the farm of G. W. Friley, near Sand Hill.

The new constable was here last week on business.

Will Evans, who has been in the mercantile business for a number of years, on the head of Straight creek, has sold out to his son George and has gone to Ashland, where he will conduct the business on a larger scale.

Some of the boys, during the holidays, unthoughtfully killed a rabbit on land that was posted, which cost him a small fine.

Rev. Mr. Lacey has been holding meetings at private houses, as the trustees are not willing for them to be held in the school house.

Capt. Ralph Riffe has gone to Princess where he takes a berth in a sawmill.

Sam Childers has bought the blacksmith shop here and will move it near his residence, where he will do work of all kind in that line.

Rev. James Childers has been absent several days assisting in carrying on a protracted meeting at the mouth of Garner.

Stephen Queen left to-day to visit his daughter, Mrs. James Clay, at Denton.

Wiley Webb has the largest hog ever raised in this section. She measures eight feet from her nose to the end of her tail, 2 feet across the shoulders and tips the beam at 600 pounds.

Wm. Menix came near being killed by a falling limb. He was unconscious for some time after the limb struck him but is getting along very well at this writing.

James Twiman, the aged parent of Frank Twiman, who lives here, and the wife of James Twiman, of Mavly, spent several days here with relatives.

Rev. George Justice will begin to teach a subscription school here Monday, being the first one taught for several years.

Wm. Bromfield, of Cat, was here last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Menix, whom he had not seen for several years. Mr. Bromfield, though very old, went out with the boys in the fox chase and enjoyed the sport very much.

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HUBBARDSTOWN.

James Stith, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to say is now better.

Mrs. Robert Strother, of Durban, has been visiting relatives at this place the past week.

Married on January 6th, John Selbee to Miss Susan Bellomy. We extend congratulations.

Ed. Meredith, son of John, while coming from church quite recently, after night, ran into a trimmed tree top, killing his horse almost instantly.

Misses Bertha Thompson and Ida Stith are visiting relatives in Boyd county.

Curtis Thompson, who has been in bad health for quite a while, is improving.

Rev. John W. Copley, of Tug, was in our town this week on business.

Alex. Frasher, of Cassville, passed through here this week.

Coon Kinner and Vol Burke, of Kinner, Ky., were calling on some of the fair sex at this place Saturday night.

Fred Kinner, of Greenup, Ky., is paying home folks over at Kinner, a visit.

Mrs. J. E. Meredith, of this place, who has been quite seriously ill, is recovering.

"Squire Hutchinson, of Elijah's creek, passed through here one day this week, en route to Cassville to hold court.

Add. Skeens, of Horseshoe, was in town last week on business.

Henry Gilkerson, of this place, has just returned from the famous Blue-grass regions, bringing with him a Kentucky thoroughbred filly.

V. B. Curnutt, of Huntington, is visiting his home folks near Kinner, Ky.

ILYRE.

LOWMANVILLE.

Married at this place on the 1st, Amos Lowe to Mrs. Martha Hale. May their future life be one long summer day of peace, happiness and prosperity.

Born on the 2nd, to the wife of Joseph Johnson, a 19-pound boy. Charles Hatfield, of Flat Gap, was in our town this week on business.

Mrs. Mary Chandler has a severe attack of erysipelas.

There are three saloons in our valley, therefore we are well represented in that line. We did think that local option prevailed in Lawrence county but have about come to the conclusion that we were mistaken. Down with the liquor traffic.

PEACE.

FALLSBURG.

Our town council met Monday night and the new board was installed as follows: Z. T. Webb, G. W. Norris, F. C. Cochran, J. K. Rice, S. A. Collinsworth, G. B. Carter, clerk, W. A. Rice, treasurer. There was about \$200 in the treasury on the retirement of the old board. The salary of the new board was raised from 50 to 75 cents by the old board. Judge Jordan presided over the new board.

J. A. Holton has arrived to teach the winter session of the Fallsburg Normal school. We note a few pupils from a distance: Jas. Moore of Rich creek, J. C. Hicks, Morgans creek, Sam Jones, Twin branch, J. L. Jackson, Fast Fork, and Dec. Shortridge, Cat's fork.

The buzz of the saw is heard again. Since the rain we have water plenty for grinding and sawing. Calf buyers seem to be plentiful judging from the enquiries heard. Laban Derfield has returned from Thacker and is working in the saw mill.

Richard Cains is able to be out again.

Virgil Thompson is improving from the shot he received a few days ago. Mrs. Louisa Curnutt is no better. Samuel Hall has been seriously ill, as has the little child of F. H. Moore.

Born to the wife of Lafayette Moore, a girl.

We learn that Thos. Branham is recovering from the injuries he received a short time since.

J. J. Dalton is complaining with something like la grippe.

Mrs. Juliana Whitl is ill with lung trouble. Grandma Whitl is out again.

Judge Austin is interested in the lumber business. J. W. Austin sold a fine cow the other day.

Mrs. Rebecca Saunders is down from the up-Sandy country on a visit.

We hope "Uncle Shine" will use a new lock on the jail as the old one seems to be very contrary.

We trust that Judge Thompson will use his influence towards the improvement of the roads in our end of the county.

OCCASIONAL.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Bank of Louisa, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1897:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, less	
Loans to Directors	\$34,675 90
Loans to Directors (officers not included)	1,950 00
Loans to officers	4,334 57
Overdrafts, secured	10 00
Overdrafts, unsecured	5 22
Due from Nat.	
Ranks	\$18,556 63
Due from State	
banks and	
bankers	447 16 19,103 78
Banking house and lot	4,000 00
Specie	4,288 76
Currency	7,336 00 11,624 76
Other items carried as cash	2 25
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
State warrants and county orders	2,357 10
	\$78,763 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	
cash	\$30,000 00
Surplus fund	6,500 00
Undivided profits	25 82
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	\$40,508 59
Demand certificates of deposit	1,729 17 \$42,237 76
	\$78,763 58

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
County of Lawrence, ss.

G. R. Vinson, Cashier of the Bank of Louisa, a bank located and doing business in the town of Louisa, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects, a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1897, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December 1897, as the day on which such report shall be made.

G. R. VINSON, Cashier.

AUGUSTUS NEVILL, Director.

ALEXANDER LACKEY, Director.

G. W. GUNNELL, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by G. R. Vinson, the 5th day of Jan. 1898. P. H. VAUGHAN,

CANEY'S FORK.

Died on the 6th, a daughter of John Thompson and wife, of Bell's Trace. The funeral took place at the home of the parents, Rev. Johnson conducting the exercises.

Miss Jennie Woods, of Twin Br., is visiting here.

Miss Lucy Shepherd has returned from Callettsburg, where she spent the holidays.

J. C. Hicks, an energetic young man of this place, has entered the Fallsburg Normal.

We wish Sam Jule great success with his school on Morgan's creek. J. W. Webb is no better.

Robert Perkins closed a successful term of school Monday.

Silas Jole, of Twin branch, via its Caney often.

A. L. Hicks, who is attending the Denton Normal, visited home Saturday.

J. H. Webb was smiling on his best girl Sunday.

Joe Sweetnam was visiting here recently.

Miss Kanie Shepherd was seen horseback riding Wednesday.

Misses Cora Webb and Rhoda Shepherd were calling at Webbville last week.

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